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SENATE BILL

No. 1056

Introduced by Senator Florez

(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Matthews and Maze)

(Coauthors: Senators Cedillo and Denham)

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Arambula, Calderon, Canciamilla, Cogdill, Garcia, La Malfa, Negrete McLeod, Parra, Plescia, Salinas, Torrico, and Villines)

February 22, 2005

An act to add Sections 6901.5 and 52251.5 to the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to agriculture.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1056, as amended, Florez. Agriculture.

Existing law generally regulates nursery stock and provides that the Secretary of Food and Agriculture shall provide for periodic inspection of nurseries and may prescribe standards for cleanliness of nursery stock sold or produced in the state.

Existing law, the California Seed Law, generally regulates seed sold in California to ensure that seed purchased by the consumer-buyer is properly identified and of the quality represented on the tag or label.

This bill would state that these provisions of law relating to nursery stock and seed are of statewide concern and occupy the entire field of regulation regarding registration, labeling, sale, storage, transportation, distribution, notification of use, and use of nursery stock and seeds to the exclusion of local regulations. This bill would also provide that these provisions do not apply to local ordinances or regulations enacted prior to July 1, ~~2007~~ 2006.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 6901.5 is added to the Food and
2 Agricultural Code, to read:

3 6901.5. (a) Except as otherwise provided or authorized in
4 this code, the provisions of this chapter are of statewide concern
5 and occupy the entire field of regulation regarding the
6 registration, labeling, sale, storage, transportation, distribution,
7 notification of use, and use of nursery stock to the exclusion of
8 all local regulations. Except as otherwise provided or authorized
9 in this code, no ordinance or regulation of any political
10 subdivision may prohibit or in any way attempt to regulate any
11 matter relating to the registration, labeling, sale, storage,
12 transportation, distribution, notification of use, or use of nursery
13 stock.

14 (b) The provisions of subdivision (a) do not apply to
15 ordinances or regulations lawfully enacted by a local government
16 prior to July 1, ~~2007~~ 2006.

17 (c) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to be a limitation
18 on the authority of a state agency or department, in consultation
19 with the secretary, to enforce or administer any law that the
20 agency or department is authorized or required to enforce or
21 administer.

22 SEC. 2. Section 52251.5 is added to the Food and
23 Agricultural Code, to read:

24 52251.5. (a) Except as otherwise provided or authorized in
25 this code, the provisions of this chapter are of statewide concern
26 and occupy the entire field of regulation regarding the
27 registration, labeling, sale, storage, transportation, distribution,
28 notification of use, and use of seeds to the exclusion of all local

1 regulations. Except as otherwise provided or authorized in this
2 code, no ordinance or regulation of any political subdivision may
3 prohibit or in any way attempt to regulate any matter relating to
4 the registration, labeling, sale, storage, transportation,
5 distribution, notification of use, or use of seeds.

6 (b) The provisions of subdivision (a) do not apply to
7 ordinances or regulations lawfully enacted by a local government
8 prior to July 1, ~~2007~~ 2006.

9 (c) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to be a limitation
10 on the authority of a state agency or department, in consultation
11 with the secretary, to enforce or administer any law that the
12 agency or department is authorized or required to enforce or
13 administer.